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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: STATOR FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE ALTERNATOR AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE THEREFOR

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2001, whose period has been restarted to commence from January 7, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. A stator for an automotive alternator comprising:
 - a stator core having a plurality of slots; and
 - a preformed stator coil including a cluster of three phases of connected stator winding having;
 - axially parallel portion which are substantially parallel to the central axis of said stator coil, said axially parallel portions comprising current generating portions disposed within said slots of said stator core and generating electric current, and projecting portions which project from the axial ends of said slots; and